



SOUTH COAST

WATER DISTRICT

August 18, 2008

Michael P. McCann
Assistant Executive Officer
Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92123-4353

SUBJECT: Complaint No. R9-2008-0093 for Administrative Civil Liability for Mandatory Minimum Penalties, Alleged Violation of Order No. R9-2006-0054, NPDES No. CA0107417

Dear Mr. McCann:

This letter is submitted on behalf of South Coast Water District ("SCWD") regarding the above-referenced Administrative Civil Liability Complaint ("ACLC"), dated August 14, 2008.

SCWD is interested in working with you and your staff to resolve the issues in the ACLC without a hearing before the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board). In order to facilitate discussions relating to the ACLC and settlement of the ACLC, SCWD hereby requests an extension of the September 12, 2008 deadline to pay the penalty set forth in the ACLC, and further agrees to waive the requirement that the Regional Board hold a hearing on this matter within ninety (90) days. SCWD does not intend to waive its right to a hearing altogether, but agrees to waive the requirement that a hearing be held within ninety (90) days so that SCWD and Regional Board staff have adequate time to explore settlement opportunities.

SCWD appreciates your consideration of this request, and we look forward to working with you to achieve a resolution of the ACLC.

Betty Burnett, District Counsel to SCWD, had the opportunity to talk with Joann Cofrancesco this afternoon to request a time to meet with you, and we would like to do so before the September 10, 2008 Regional Board meeting, if at all possible. We are available on August 25, 26 or 27, 2008. If any of those dates are agreeable with your schedule, please phone me at (949) 499-4555 ext. 2.

Very truly yours,

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